

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF **ROOKLEY PARISH COUNCIL** HELD AT THE VILLAGE HALL  
ON WEDNESDAY 4 JULY 2018 AT 19.30

PRESENT Cllr E A Wills – Chairman  
Cllr M. Jones, Cllr S. Vail, Cllr C. Willis  
Mr M. R. Taplin, Clerk; 1 member of the public

**From the floor**

Nil

25/18-19 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  
Cllr J. Bacon, Cllr I. RigaudBarrett, IW Cllr S. Hastings

26/18-19 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN AGENDA ITEMS  
None.

27/18-19 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 JUNE 2018  
It was **resolved** to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 6 June as a true record, and these were signed by the Chairman.

28/18-19 MATTER ARISING NOT REQUIRING A RESOLUTION  
The summer newsletter had been produced and was in the process of being distributed.

29/18-19 TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING  
None

30/18-19 CORRESPONDENCE  
The Clerk read correspondence received. It was noted that Cllr Bacon was tendering his resignation from the Parish Council. Disappointment was registered at the response from Island Roads to long-standing queries.

31/18-19 CLERK'S REPORT  
Administration

None.

Authorisation of payments

It was **resolved** to make the following payments

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<b>1004</b>	E. Read	280.00	Grass/Hedge Cutting 6/18
<b>1005</b>	Bright Brown	57.60	Payroll administration
<b>1006</b>	N W Adams	76.87	Playground inspection
<b>1007</b>	Isle of Wight Council	500.00	Environment Office
<b>1008</b>	M R Taplin	24.46	Clerk's Expenses 6/18
<b>1009</b>	I RigaudBarrett	106.00	Newsletter printing
Transfer	M. R. Taplin	164.09	Clerk's Salary April
Transfer	HMRC	109.20	HMRC

32/18-19 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS.

IW Cllr Hastings had sent a written report, which was circulated.

Cllr Willis reported the Country Park lower gate was closed, but there was no lock fitted. The website was up to date, but some of the sequencing had gone awry.

Cllr Vail raised the issue of the verge 'on private land' that discouraged pedestrians from using it to reach the Post Office without walking in the road. Various Members had attempted to suggest a more friendly approach, without success. It was decided to write to the landowners to suggest some pedestrian-friendly changes, and that

the matter would be aired in the next newsletter.

The bin by the bus stop was still being used as a receptacle for domestic waste. Cllr Jones said there had been more camping in the field behind the Co-op. He had reported it to the police on 101, but they were not interested. This might be a matter for the Environment Officer to follow up, as it was understood the persons involved were locals.

Cllr Wills said the next meeting of the South Wight Health & Wellbeing Partnership would be in Rookley at 19.30 on 17 July. Cllrs were welcome to attend. She asked Cllr Vail to speak to Island Car Sales about sponsoring the Christmas Tree lights.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 20.12

**From the floor** Nil.

Signed ----- Date -----

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 5 September 2018, 19.30 Village Hall, Highwood Lane.**